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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, line 12, delete the word "an."

On page 2, lines 22 and 25, delete the word "LDAP."

On page 2, lines 22 and 25, delete the word "system."

On page 2, line 31, replace the words " language system" with --control--.